18,000 Pupils Prepare To Resume Studies;

By J. B. Zatman

Approximately 18,000 Montgom- cators. county elementary, junior and sen- Dr. Broome said. for high schools.

the first publicly supported institution of its kind in the Washington area, also will open its doors tomorrow to approximately 145 students. An orientation course will be given tomorrow and Tuesday at the junior college with formal registration scheduled for Wednesday, Instruction will begin Thursday.

According to Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of the Virginia Press Association. this year's enrollment is

Despite the record enrollment, Dr. Broome said there will be adequate classroom space and no part-time sessions are in prospect. He pointed out that a school construction program, designed to prevent overcrowding, is under way.

A total of 620 teachers are on Dr. Broome said.

essary for those who attended play advertising. classes last year to register.

are enrolling this year in the Be- made at a banquet last night clos- part of the permanent park road High Schools to complete their high Virginia Press Association at Green school education and obtain di- View, the Associated Press reported. plomas

17 Holidays Listed. The 1946-47 school year will con-

said, with schools closing June 19 the certificates awarded to the firstnext summer. There will be 17 holi- place winners. days, including one day during the State teachers' meeting in Balti-

Gaithersburg High; Emerson P. Slacum, Damascus High: Joseph A. Sivigny, Montgomery Hills Junior High, and Miss Glendora E. Needy, Woodlin Elementary.

Declaring that he is "very happy" at the anticipated enrollment figure manager of the Newport News Daily at the junior college, Dean Hugh G. Price said it "gives us just about the number we wanted." He added that no classes will exceed 30 students and will be smaller "on the

Classes will be held from 4 to 10 p.m. at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High bring journalists from foreign counfrom 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Hotel Training Offered.

the college will receive instruction and one from the Netherlands. in hotel and restaurant management. Washington Restaurant Association. plan.

istration course.

manager of the New Colonial Hotel, speakers. and Arthur J. Harnett, executive secretary of the hotel association. Course in Auto Service.

Another two-year course will furnish instruction in automotive service management. Dean Price said street, Alexandria, police reported. Fund Drive Control it is planned to enroll only about 20 students in the class this year. "This is not a trade school course to train mechanics," he emphasized, "but is semi-professional in character and is designed to train administrative personnel in the field of automotive service. It was established largely as the result of a survey by the college of District

The college was established last May with the aid of a \$10,000 grant from the county and is sponsored by the Board of Education. In August, the State joined the county in sponsoring the institution and made a similar grant.

Children Overdo Medicine in One Of 106 Accidents

reported by the Red Cross Accident which appeared in a similar prob-Prevention Service last week were two sisters, aged 5 and 3, who split spect to the earlier diagram, Assista bottle of cough syrup, and a ant Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge brother and sister, aged 6 and 4, who ate rose of Sharon seeds. Like 106 other District residents

who suffered home accidents last This prompted queries as to preceweek, they were treated in hos-

Other children also met with mis-fortune, including a brother-andsister case in which one stuck a pair of scissors through the arm of the other. A 2-year-old cut his foot on the spout of a teakettle. One child fell off the roof of a

woodshed and another from a back usual "rules of the road" would pre- late Robert B. Morse, chief engineer Institute of Preventive Medicine, Saunders Chapter at the George 000 population, Boulevard Heights; contest, Brentwood, which received a Edison street and found three diaporch railing into a coalpit. A vail, except that the police car and of the commission from 1918 to and N. Matveev, Moscow sanitary washington Masonic National Me-

Montgomery's Schools Placed On Merit List included in a list of 100 "good" sec-Dr. Edwin W. Broome, superintendent of county schools, revealed

Dr. Broome said he had been informed of the inclusion of the coun-Junior College to Start ty school system in a letter from the magazine. He said the schools were rated by State education superintendents and national edu-

ery County boys and girls will turn such an honor bestowed on this their backs on summer pastimes to- county and I feel happy that our morrow to resume classes in 62 educational system was selected,"

The Montgomery Junior College, North Virginia Dailies Take Lead in Awards

Northern Virginia daily newspapers with circulations up to 10,000 Although the Sligo Park project took top awards in their class in the has been under construction for Robertson Seat of display advertising, and the site and prepared them for oc- year-old Waynesboro attorney and yesterday in Baltimore.

honors in their respective classi- the dwellings, he added. fications. The Loudoun News, Leesburg, with a circulation of less than nished funds for water, sewer and ginia bar since 1897. hand—about 30 more than last year 2,000, took top honors and was electrical facilities and provided A further development in the Dishut there are still a few vacancies. lence of front page, general makeup He added that registration of stu- and press work, while the Loudoun dents who are entering the county Times-Mirror, also Leesburg, in the school system for the first time was more than 2,000 circulation group, compiled last week and it is unnec- was rated best in handling of dis-

Banquet at Ocean View.

Dr. Broome said a few veterans The awards were among those Bullis tract east of the park as a thesda-Chevy Chase and Lincoln ing the 64th annual meeting of the system. Louis Spilman, editor and publisher of the Waynesboro News-Virginian and chairman of the ledger and space will be offered sist of 183 teaching days, Dr. Broome VPA Awards Committee, presented them in the order of their applica-

more during the last week in Octo- Association, was judge of this year's entered the service while living in

Lester Welsh, Takoma Junior High; president for the last year, was Darryl Shaw, Montgomery Blair elected unanimously to succeed Miss High; Miss Vera A. Nofftz, Beth- Daphne L. Dailey, co-publisher of esda Elementary; Maxwell Burdette, the Caroline Progress of Bowling

International Plan Told. Other officers named were Raymond S. Davis, of the Crewe Chronicle, re-elected as vice president; Robert Smith, advertising Press and Times-Herald, named as vice president; William T. Christian, managing editor of the Richmond News Leader, re-elected treasurer, and Edward O. Myer, of

re-elected secretarymanager tries to Virginia. She announced that \$1,540 is now available to cover the expenses of bringing two news-Students at one of the classes at paper men here, one from Denmark

Andrew Farley, general manager Dean Price said the course, which of the Danville Register and Bee will be for two years, was organized reported on a plan under which the with the aid of the District of association's weekly members may Columbia Hotel Association and the participate in a group insurance

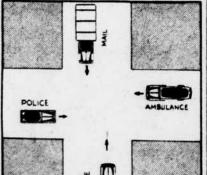
He said there still is room for 20 more students in the hotel admin-An advisory committee has been Silver Spring Center

L. Gardner Moore, managing di- Spring will be discussed at the first fall under the "distressed" classifirector of the Shoreham Hotel and fall meeting of the B'nai B'rith of cation, according to Mr. Lee. president of the hotel association; Silver Spring at Jesup Blair Com-Herbert C. Blunk, manager of the munity House at 8:30 September 30. are obtaining "acceptable" homes and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. Statler Hotel; Thomas C. De Veau. Lee Pressman, general counsel for themselves. manager of the Sheraton Hotel; C. J. the CIO, and Israel Moss, field di-Mack, general manager of the May- rector of the Antidefamation League hopes to place 16 additional apart- men. flower Hotel; S. W. Keesee, general of the B'nai B'rith will be guest ment units and 50 more trailer units

Doctor's Microscope Stolen A microscope valued at \$400 was stolen yesterday from the office of

Only One Try

Another in a series of jogs for lagging memories regarding District traffic laws.



Here, a private automobile has been substituted for the fire truck Foreign Experts Impressed pointed out that the fire truck, responding to an alarm, had the right-of-way over all other vehicles. dence after the fire truck. Would the right-of-way go next to: 1. The police car, pursuing

2. The mail truck? 3. Plain Joe Motorist? 4. The ambulance, taking an in-

jured person to a hospital? Mr. Eldridge explained that the plants. They were designed by the Bigl, director of the Netherlands in Alexandria by the William Mason small boy started a fire in a clothes ambulance would be using sirens, 1936.

20 Silver Spring FPHA Units Will ondary schools and colleges through-out the country to be published in a coming issue of Look magazine,

Occupancy for Other Veterans' Housing Seen in 10 Weeks

Occupancy of 20 of the 187 units in the veterans' housing project in Sligo Valley Park, Silver Spring. is scheduled this week, E. Brooke Lee, chairman of the Montgomery Housing Authority, announced yes-

Mr. Lee said he has received assurance of early occupancy from the Federal Public Housing Authorty, in charge of construction. Other units are expected to open during the next 10 weeks.

lege, Takoma Park, also are expected to open this month, Mr. Lee said. Building Four Months.

1946 better newspaper contest of more than four months, Mr. Lee emphasized erection and completion The first-place winners were the of the units have "at no time been

Charlottesville Daily Progress, excel- cupancy. The housing agency also member of the House of Delegates State Senator L. Harold Sothoron is furnishing heating, cooking and for the past 12 years.

road, Mr. Lee said.

To Build Road.

He said the county also will construct a road leading to units to be erected on the recently acquired

a candidate

Moore Also Declines.

organization spokesman in the

House of Delegates from Win-

chester and Clarke County, told

The Star last hight he "definite-

ly" is not a candidate. He had

been urged to seek the office by

The district nominee will be se-

a Clarke County newspaper.)

(E. Blackburn Moore, Byrd

A total of 690 veterans have applied for living quarters in the Sligo Valley project. Their names have been entered in a permanent tions within the classifications establsihed by the Housing Authority.

the following requirements: Be their local mass meetings who the without housing in the area; live candidates will be at the district J. Mueller, Anthony J. Mullen, Patin quarters not designed for family conventions." occupancy: threatened with eviction, if not already evicted; to have lived "doubled up" with another nated and elected would be to lobo T William C Walsh. family while a member was in the work on the Foreign Affairs Comservice and desire to establish their mittee to help prevent another war. unsatisfactory for their use because hands with the farmer in the preof some unusual hardship affecting serve of wildlife and in prevention the family, such as a health con- of forest fires and stream polution dition aggravated by such housing. if the Nation is to render proper Second priority will be given fam- stewardship of its heritage of natlies of veterans who entered the ural resources. service from other parts of the counoccupancy under the "distressed" definition.

Mr. Lee said the Housing Author- National Forest originated. ity will consider the establishment of a special "distressed" priority for the families of veterans who have Garden Club Show been evicted from their living quar-

ters by a court order. More Units Planned.

Of the 690 veterans who have applied for housing in the project, ap-Some of these families, however,

on the Sligo Valley site this year.

Alexandria to Study

of an Appeals Board of Review exhibits to the showroom between from an exhibition in Paris.

Wallace Sumner Hughes, execu- Park and W. H. Youngman. tive secretary of the Alexandria

The board would determine the validity of public drives, decide farm management for the War De-PTA at Falls Church whether or not the amount to partment. be raised is appropriate, and specify dates in order to avoid conflicts Chest Group Merged

organizations conducting drives.

The Washington Suburban Sani- Among recent visitors from fortary Commission's water supply and eign countries who inspected the purification system and its new in-

cinerator at Lyttonsville, Md., has were attracted international attention, M. R. Hulton, sanitary engineer the list of recent visitors at the from Sydney, Australia; Vincenzo commission's two filtration plants Barbieri, UNRRA sanitary engineer De Moley Will Initiate and incinerator revealed yesterday. from Rome; E. C. Storm Van Commission officials said the visi- s'Gravesande, director of the Frisian tors expressed particular interest in district water supply and second the steel construction of the Burnt vice president of the Netherlands Mills and Willis School filtration Water Works Association; J. P.



IN PRINCE GEORGES FIREMEN'S PARADE—The Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department, Baltimore, with four majorettes drew a

large portion of the attention in the parade held in connection with the 24th annual convention of the Prince Georges County

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 15, 1946.

Volunteer Firemen's Association yesterday.

expected to exceed last year's figure Alexandria Gazette, for excellence delayed by any failure of the local second Democratic announcement tion, will serve as secretary of the by about 500, with the teaching situation "under control."

| Alexandria Gazette, for excellence of general without the teaching situation "under control."

| Alexandria Gazette, for excellence of general authority to perform its share of candidacy for the 7th District of c makeup: the Fredericksburg Free He explained FPHA has furnished Representative Robertson came to-Robert B. Ennis, chairman of the Lance-Star, excellence in handling the buildings, placed them on the day from C. G. Quesenbery, 45- State Central Committee, announced

In the non-daily field, two Loud- other equipment and is providing Mr. Quesenbery's announcement among those from the nearby area of Prince Georges County, also was oun County papers carried off top rental furniture for 80 per cent of followed yesterday's declaration of who were named to the committee, William K. Allen, Amherst lawyer the Associated Press reported. The county commissioners fur- who has practiced before the Vir- Senator Tydings will head the

Campaign Committee. Senator Radcliffe, Howard Bruce parking space for the units facing trict's late summer political activity and Philip B. Perlman will be mem-Sligo parkway near Forest Glen came almost simultaneously from bers of an advisory council, for Luray, where M. J. "Peachy" Mene- which an Advisory Committee is fee, secretary to Senator Byrd and being assembled. mentioned prominently as a possible Director of finance will be Samuel

candidate, announced in a state- H. Hoffberger, with Edwin F. A. ment that he had decided not to be Morgan, Presley D. Bowen, and Joseph J. Flynn as co-directors. Eugene H. Beer, jr., will be treasurer and Howard T. Mattingly his assistant. Mrs. M. Alice Canoles, Democratic national committeewoman, head the Women's Committee; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord will be chairman of the Veterans' Committee; Wirt A. Duvall will head the Public Relations Committee, and Thomas J. Healy will head the lected at a convention at Staunton Labor Committee, with William H. Robertson was nominated at Rich-

Other members of the Campaign mond earlier this month for the un- Committee: H. Streett Baldwin, S. ber; November 5, election day; two days for Thanksgiving; eight during the Christmas season; four during Easter and Memorial Day.

Students at seven county schools

Thomas A. Hanes, managing edithe county and whose present housing conditions are classified as "distressed" as defined by the Housing Authority.

Carter Glass.

In a statement of candidacy, Mr. Quesenbery said "it has not been considered politically wise recently the County and whose present housing conditions are classified as "distressed" as defined by the Housing Authority.

Two Priorities Set.

The Priorities Set. families must meet one or more of district should know in advance of Kahl, Thomas J. Keating, Ambrose J. Kennedy, Ellis Levin, James J. Lindsay, Joseph McSweeney, George rick F. O'Malley, James H. Pollack, John T. Wills and Joseph M. Wyatt

will start September 23.

Receiving Many Entries

own home on that member's return, or have a dwelling which is men and conservationists to join Maryland U. Faces **Record Enrollment**

Speaking before a forest field day try but who have moved to Mont- crowd at Sherando Lake, the chairgomery County and their present man of the House Committee on land living conditions qualify them for Wildlife Conservation traced the steps by which Sherando Lake recreation area in George Washington

Urges Conservation.

Set in Silver Spring

Plans are being completed by the be ex-servicemen. proximately 300 entered the service Silver Spring Garden Club for its To handle the increased enrollset up to supervise the course, he Plans for raising funds for a from the county, have returned there fall flower, fruit and vegetable show ment, classes will begin at 8 a.m., Jewish community house in Silver and their present living conditions to be held Friday and Saturday in 20 minutes earlier than last year, Jesup Blair Community House. The show will be open to the pub-day through Saturday. lic from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Friday

He said the Housing Authority Charles T. Williams are co-chair-

Special prizes will be awarded for the best dahlia, rose and the best A number of exhibits have already

Many women's clubs in the metro- Spring Armory, William F. Carlin, last night. politan area have been invited to chairman, announced yesterday enter floral arrangements. There empowered to approve or disapprove 1 and 6:30 p.m. Friday. Judges will Mr. Youngman, who is garden edi- puzzles and descriptions of puzzles

plan has received approval from dening in postwar Europe at a meet-dolls, war posters of both World Chamber of Commerce, which will at Jesup Blair Community House. The board would determine the many as a civilian instructor in rette lighters and coins.

The Prince Georges County Com-

The board would assist the city munity Chest and the Planning manager, who issues permits to Council of the organization have been merged into one unit.

To Hold Reception given at 8 p.m. Wednesday by the

Fallis Church Parent-Teacher Association in the Madison School, Mrs. Ralph S. Hardiman, president of the association, announced today. Committee chairmen of the association for the coming year include: Mrs. Samuel Dennis, membership; Mrs. R. Thomas R. Oakley, hospitality; Mrs. John Baker, library; Lester Kellogg, legislative; Mrs. Lester Kellogg and Mrs. John Cotting, cafeterias: William T. Prvor. program; August Hanson, buildings and grounds: Mrs. Charles Manly. health, and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, ways of Maryland, presented most of the a trophy in memory of the late Mrs. ing the absence of the Stewart and means.

morial September 28.



all volunteers of the Brentwood Fire Department, playing hose on target in contest to determine fastest hose hook up time. They did it in 241/2 seconds.

Volunteer Firemen Dance at Branchville

To meet this definition, veterans' but I feel that the people of the Thomas F. Johnson, Christian H. unteer Firemen's Association, its ranks restored by returning service- are too high priced for veterans to men, last night brought to a close obtain farm ownership loans. its 24th annual convention with a street dance at Branchville. The dance climaxed a day of World War II veterans by the Farm carnival celebrations including a Security Administration.

parade of 44 trucks and nine amalong the Baltimore boulevard bestretched toward Washington as great upswing in farm prices. students, a record enrollment, will Frederick and Fairfax County, Va.,

Juniors and seniors will register Sirens Are Deafening.

tomorrow and sophomores Tuesday. Between 500 and 600 spectators of the State. Second semester freshmen will sign lined the boulevard in Branchville up for classes Wednesday morning with new freshmen scheduled to register Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday. Classes sociation's history. Every pumper, Nearly half of this year's enroll-

and exhaust whistle. ment, which is expected to more During the parade, two Bladensthan double last year's figure, will burg trucks suddenly departed from fared better. The FSA has made Anderson, 2823 North George Mason Peace Cross. The call was received \$69,741 on the basis of 207 applica- age waters which he said are deby radio from the Hyattsville police tions.

and continue until 5:50 p.m., Monvolunteers, 4 to 3, in a softball game, are repayable in five years. winning the association's championship pennant.

Before the street dance, the as- \$12,000. sociation held its closing business session and elected officers. The Prince Georges Dance floral arrangement. Special empha- been entered for the Silver Spring ladies auxiliary, which also was in sis is being placed on dahlias, for hobby show to be held the latter annual convention, elected officers. To Aid Hospital Guild part of next month in the Silver Friday night but announced results

As a part of the stamp section of Brown, Seat Pleasant, to succeed dance at 10 p.m., September 28, in approved as follows: also will be two special arrange- the hobby show the Post Office De- A. E. Rehinbold, Cottage City, as the Marlboro Tobacco Market, Up-Alexandria's city council will be ment clases for children. Con- partment will exhibit two frames president. T. Alan Penn, Clinton, per Marlboro, Mrs. Lansdale Sas- 4000 block of South Twenty-ninth asked to approve the establishment testants are asked to bring their that have recently been returned won in a five-way contest for the scer, chairman of the Finance Com-Entries received from individuals Branchville, was elected secretary; today. drives for funds, it was announced be Mrs. David I. Miller, Harrisburg, include model planes and railroads, Vincent A. Simmel, Cottage City, Pa., Winn T. Simmons, Takoma hand-painted china, hooked rugs, treasurer, and James E. Sampson, with her include: Mrs. Myrtle Angeneral commercial; Leroy Woods, stamps, first day covers, mechanical Brentwood, chaplain.

both the Chest and Alexandria ing of the club at 8 p.m. tomorrow Wars, photography, shoes of famous Holy Redeemer Catholic School, LaCoppidan, Mrs. Guy W. Latimer, ment to local commercial. horses, menus from 30 countries, Berwyn, selected Mrs. Magdalene Mrs. George B. Merrick, Mrs. W. B. ask its indorsement by the City

Mr. Youngman recently returned from service in France and Ger
War insignia, South American model dent, to succeed Mrs. Alice Grienes, from service in France and Ger
Moyers, Mrs. W. B. Another application was deadlocked because of the absence of dent, to succeed Mrs. Alice Grienes, Mrs. R. V.

Board Member F. Freeland Chew, Hyattsville. Mrs. Margaret Koenig, Truitt, and Mrs. Harry Townshend. West Lanham, was named vice president; Mrs. Mary Walker, Ber- Alexandria Students wyn Heights, secretary; Mrs. Marie Murphy, Brentwood, treasurer; Mrs. Receive Nurses' Caps Pauline Parker, Cottage City, historian, and Mrs. Annie Beall, Laurel,

parade awards. A controversy de- street. veloped over the award for the sented the volunteer company from Mae Gearhart and Dorthy Ann Cockeysville, Baltimore County. Sasscer Gives Awards.

cups at a banquet last night in the Mary Baker, former State and family. and winners are as follows:

A class of 50 youths will be ini- and from towns of more than 1,000 Branchville Volunteer Fire Depart- Pvts. Henry Willitt and Harry L. tiated into the Order of De Molay population, Laurel; best appearing ment, awarded by his sons, Dick and Griffith, in a scout car, picked up from county towns of less than 1,- Kenneth Hughes; pumper hookup the youth in the 1900 block of North Glenn Dale; most men in parade, in memory of the late George M. at \$3,000, and \$28 in cash in the

-Star Staff Photos.

Virginia Farms Appear **Too Costly for Owner**

Virginia farm lands apparently non street along Glebe road. Only 12 ownership loans for a

Loan applications, also, are com- dent of the 900 block of South Orme est compilation by the FSA.

far as the eye could see along the boulevard while the parade took Virginia farm land is estimated than 900 buses of the A. B. & W. nearly an hour along the boulevard. by the Bureau of Agricultural Eco- and Arlington-Fairfax companies

During the afternoon firemen of nomics to be slightly more than travel over Orme street daily, men-Registration of approximately 8,000 38 companies from as far away as \$73 as compared to \$41.04 in 1940. begin at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow and competed in traditional firemen's in Virginia thus face the problem months, he said. continue through Friday at the old contests, as well as settling an intra- of finding land productive enough

Virginia veterans seeking operat- solve the problem. ing loans to assist in farming have A request by Lt. Comdr. John B

These loans are to buy farm to Mr. Lundberg for study. Later, the Bladensburg Fire De- machinery and livestock and to The board also voted to pay 25 partment defeated the Branchville meet other operating expenses. They per cent of the construction cost of

40-year ownership loans up

The Prince George General Hos- of way. The firemen named John M. pital Guild will sponsor a benefit vice presidency; F. B. Heimer, mittee of the guild, announced local commercial; Mary F. Battista

dre, Mrs. Norman Binger, Mrs. Ray 1127 North Stuart street, from resi-Next year's convention will be Bollinger, Mrs. Perry Boswell, Mrs. Community Chest, said that the tor of The Star, will speak on gar-dating back to 1550, metorites, held at Hyattsville, it was decided. Samuel Harvey, Mrs. Russell Jones, and Claudia R. Stone, 2000 block of The auxiliary, which voted in the Mrs. Tilghman Keiper, Mrs. Daisy North 14th street, residential apart-

Capping exercises for four student nurses in the Alexandria Hospital Battalion Chief J. W. Kay, Capt. School of Nursing who have com-J. R. Best and Lt. Edwin Meredity, pleted six months of their course all of the District Fire Department, will be held this afternoon at 4 acted as judges for the contests and o'clock at Carter Hall, 706 Prince

The four students, who will be company coming the longest dis- graduated in March, 1949, are Mary up within 10 minutes after his deuntil last night when a cup was pre- M. Pritt of Washington and Helen Briscoe of Alexandria.

Branchville School. The awards county association president; pump- A neighbor saw the youth leaving er running hookup contest, River- the home. Shortly thereafter the Class of 50 at Alexandria Tug-of-war, Riverdale, best ap-dale, a trophy in honor of the late family returned and the loss was Claude F. Hughes, founder of the reported to police. closet while playing with matches and his mother was burned on the right leg extinguishing the flames. District home accidents have caused 158 deaths and 2,696 injuries and 158 deaths and 2,696 injuries and 158 deaths and 2,696 injuries and his mother was burned on the required to yield to the vehicle and Norman W. Conrad of the Laurel; best-appearing ladies drill playing with matches a signal for other traffic to stop. Commission authorities also point degree of out that the Lyttonsville industry and Ralph A work at the initiation, assisted by the Branchville from the city engineer's office, Newark, and the Lyttonsville industry and Ralph A work at the initiation, assisted by the Annapolis; best outside ambulance, in memory of the late George M. at \$3,000, and \$28 in cash in the George Washington Chapter of New York City, and Ralph A work at the initiation, assisted by the Annapolis; best outside ambulance, in memory of the late George M. at \$3,000, and \$28 in cash in the Department of New Pleasant; standing boy's possession, police said. Clarento of New York City, and Ralph A work at the initiation, assisted by the Annapolis; best outside ambulance, in memory of the late George M. at \$3,000, and \$28 in cash in the Department of Clarento will content the Lyttonsville industry and the Lyttonsville industr

Arlington Board Petition Seeks New Districts

Board Asks Court For Survey of **Present Precincts**

petition to the Arlington Circuit Court asking for a survey of county's 11 political precincts with a view to redistricting them was unanimously approved yesterday by the County Board.

Board Chairman Edmund D. Campbell, author of the resolution, declared certain precincts now are "so congested it is difficult for persons to vote. Mr. Campbell cited Arlington and Ballston precincts as the two worst

examples of overcrowding. The first. he said, could possibly be divided into three or four precincts, while Ballston could be split into two. \$50,000 Transfer Approved. Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas was requested to file the petition as soon as possible. A transfer of \$50,000 from the

general fund to the credit of the

county Pension Board also was ap-

proved by the board, completing the machinery by which the pension and retirement system can be put into Reporting on the playground site acquisition program, Mr. Douglas suggested study of another location than the one authorized for the Virginia Highlands area, pointing out it is priced at approximately 40 cents a foot, being in an apartment zone classification, and would require almost \$100,000 to purchase.

The board approved a study of

other locations. To Purchase Two Sites. It also authorized Mr. Douglas to purchase two playground sites, one to serve the Halls Hill colored residential area near North Glebe road and Lee Highway, and the other, a 1412-acre tract at North Greenbrier and Twenty-seventh Expenditures authorized were withheld until negotiations have been completed with the property owners.

An amendment to the taxi ordinance, by which cabs would be required to be equipped with meters, was referred to the county Public Utilities Commission for a recom-A long-existing traffic hazard for

students of James Madison Elementary School who walk along North Glebe road was slated for elimination when the board authorized a \$1,500 appropriation for the construction of a temporary sidewalk

\$5,000 For Jail Repairs. The board also authorized County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan to total of \$92,610 have been made to expend \$5,000 on repairs to the county jail. A request from Oscar Smith, resi-

bulances that crept at a snail's pace paratively few—only 197 in the lat- street, for county assistance in getting buses rerouted from that street ween Branchville and College Park. The explanation, agriculture offi- was referred to Mr. Hanrahan and Backlogged north-bound traffic cials said, apparently lies in the A. T. Lundberg, public service director.

acing many children. Five children Veterans wanting to buy farms have been struck in the last few Road Would Cost \$18,000

Clifton G. Stoneburner, highway found, too, that few productive division head, told the board confarms are available in some parts struction of a connecting road from Columbia pike to the South Gate of The FSA refuses to make loans Arlington National Cemetery would alone. The parade, if not the longest, unless appraisals of the property cost \$18,500. Plans for the road, he probably was the loudest in the as- indicate the price is in line with said, have been prepared by the actual value. Future earning power Public Roads Administration, but truck and rescue squad ambulance of the land, and not just present added that officials of that agency set up a deafening wail with siren farm prices, is taken into account. are not co-operative in acting to

line to respond to a field fire near 103 of these loans for a total of drive, for relief from storm drainstroying his property, was referred

a retaining wall, estimated to cost The FSA is authorized to make \$657.60, in front of the home of to Howard B. Fields, former county sheriff, at 4815 Wilson boulevard. Rezoning Approved. The wall is necessary because of

a deep cut made to construct a county sidewalk, for which Mr. Fields dedicated considerable right Four rezoning applications were

and Ruth E. Binns, 2200 block of Those serving on the committee South First street, from local to

Another application was dead-Board Member F. Freeland Chew, the application of Calvin J. Arnett to rezone property in the 900 block of South Buchanan street from residential to residential apartment.

Police Need Only 10 Minutes to Nab Boy in Gem Theft

Balwanz of Arlington, Shirley scription was broadcast, was held by Arlington police last night in connection with the theft of more than \$3,000 in jewelry and cash from the home of Raymond Stewart, 4802 Representative Sasscer, Democrat contest, Brentwood, which received North Washington boulevard, dur-